



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF OREGON

SUMMARY OF LOCAL RULE CHANGES

Introduction

The Local Rules Advisory Committee (LRAC) has proposed the attached amendments to the Local Rules of Civil Procedure (LRs), Local Rules of Admiralty Procedure, and Bankruptcy Local Rule 2100.

A few proposed amendments update rule references and make stylistic changes to increase consistency and clarity. The Committee proposes the following substantive changes:

- **LRs 3-7, 5-4, 5-5(b), 5-7, and 26-4** are amended to clarify procedures for filing documents under an existing protective order or pending motion to seal.
- **LRs 4-4(b), 54-1, 54-3, 81-1(b), and Local Rules of Admiralty Procedure 1015 and 1016** are amended to permit the submission of a declaration where an affidavit had been required. 28 U.S.C. § 1746 makes a declaration as effective as an affidavit to prove a matter under any federal law or rule.
- **LR 5-2(e)** permits the filing of administrative records stored on CD-ROM in cases seeking review of agency actions, other than in Social Security cases arising 42 U.S.C. §§ 405(g) and 1383(c).
- **LR 5-5(c)** is amended to clarify that the certificate of service for the Consent to Jurisdiction by a Magistrate Judge and Designation of the Normal Appeal Route is filed in paper.
- **LR 5-7(a)** is amended to include physical exhibits within the list of exhibits that need not be filed electronically with the Court.
- **LR 6** has been eliminated due to amendments to Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(d). Under the amended Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(d), three days will no longer be added to the response time when service is by electronic means. A Practice Tip provides notice of this change to practitioners.
- **LR 67** is amended to expand the rule to accommodate the category of interpleader funds and procedures set forth in Standing Order 2016-11.
- **LR 81-1(b)** is amended to require the certificate in support of an *in forma pauperis* from any prisoner, rather than "[s]tate prisoner[s]" only. Another change, designed to simplify the rule, requires the certificate to show the amount of "funds" available, rather than "money or securities."